

62.41

Be



BLUE RIBBON COLLECTION. See Page 23.

Van Bragt Brothers

1955 BULB CATALOG

1024 LAKEWOOD BLVD. HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

Member National Tulip Society

PRICE 25 CENTS

Tulip Time in Holland, Mich.

It is Tulip Time in Holland, Mich., in the month of May. Festivities this year are scheduled for May 11 through May 14. Under normal weather conditions our bulbs should be in bloom from about May 9 through May 25. You are cordially invited and very welcome to visit our display any time during this period. If you wish to make certain, call us (Holland 6-7888) or drop us a card and we will gladly inform you of the best time to come.

Our 1955 listings represent a sincere effort to catalog both the old favorites and a number of additions. If some of your favorites are not listed here, let us know early. We may have them or be able to obtain them for you.



IMPORTANT TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

Cash with order or 25% deposit, balance on or before September 15. No C.O.D. You will be notified in advance of due date and balance due. We suggest that you take advantage of the 10% discount by paying in full at the time of placing the order, before June 30, as stated below.

Because of the greatly increased cost of packing and transportation charges, all orders must include 35c service charge.

Most prices are given in lots of 3, 12 and 100. You may purchase 6 bulbs of any variety at one-half the dozen price, 25 bulbs at twice the dozen price, or 50 of any variety at one-half the 100 price.

Planting instructions will be furnished with each order.

Only high-quality, full-size bulbs producing satisfactory results will be supplied. In tulips, under normal conditions, this size is 4 to 5 inches in circumference, and not less than 4 inches. A few varieties, such as most botanical tulips, have smaller bulbs.

SAVE 10% BY ORDERING EARLY

Every single bulb is reserved for a particular order. By ordering early you assure yourself of receiving the bulbs you want and at the proper time for planting. In all parts of the country planting may be done about October 1 and thereafter, as long as the ground is workable. Bulbs that should be planted earlier will be shipped earlier, and will be so marked. To encourage early orders, we allow a discount of 10% on all orders placed and paid in full on or before June 30. If you wish, the amount of the discount may be used for obtaining additional bulbs.

GUARANTEE. We guarantee all Van Bragt bulbs to be of highest quality, true to name, and capable of producing flowers of exhibition standard. Bulbs not reaching you in good condition will be replaced. Do not return any bulbs unless we wish to have them for inspection purposes. "Our aim for our gain is satisfied customers."

May-Flowering TULIPS

This list provides a wide choice of time-tested varieties that have been developed by interbreeding Darwin, Cottage and Breeder Tulips. We are also listing in this group the Triumph and Mendel Tulips, identified by the heading "medium blooming." For your convenience in ordering, we have grouped the varieties according to their predominant color. **SEE PAGE 30 FOR NEW VARIETIES.**

Late Blooming RED

	3	12	100
APELDOORN. Unusual large, clear scarlet flower. Strong stem. 28".....	\$1 60	\$5 20	
CHRISTMAS JOY. Tall and sturdy. Dark geranium-lake, tinged bronze. 30".....	55	1 60	\$12 00
CITY OF HAARLEM. Bright scarlet, black center, light edge. 28".....	50	1 45	11 00
DEANNA DURBIN. Gleaming tomato-red, compact flower. 28".....	55	1 70	13 00
ECLIPSE. Crimson-maroon flower of strong texture. Brilliant specimen. 28".....	45	1 30	10 00
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE. Vermilion-lake-red; base pale yellow flushed black. 28".....	65	2 00	15 00
G. W. LEAK. A Tulip of compelling beauty and brilliance. Geranium-red. 27".....	40	1 20	9 00
LEFEBERS FAVORITE. Glowing scarlet, yellow base. Outstanding new Tulip. 28"..... Each 80c.....	2 20	7 20	
MARGAUX. Extremely popular deep wine-red, like sparkling burgundy. 30".....	40	1 20	9 00
MARSHALL HAIG. The vivid scarlet color tends to make the flower appear incandescent. Small yellow base. 30".....	45	1 30	10 00
NEW ORLEANS. Extra-fine specimen of plum-red, merging into rich dark crimson; black anthers. 28".....	35	1 05	8 00
NOBEL. Deep geranium-lake; green-black heart with yellow border. 30"...	60	1 80	13 50
PAPAGO. Poppy-red with a pure yellow base. Excellent specimen. 33"...	55	1 60	12 00
PONTIAC. Dark mahogany-red, inside deep scarlet; yellow base. Very tall but sturdy stem. 34".....	45	1 30	10 00
PRESIDENT TAFT. Beautiful deep crimson-red of excellent texture. 28".....	40	1 20	9 00
PRIDE OF HAARLEM. American Beauty rose-red. 28".....	35	1 05	8 00
SCARLET BEAUTY. Vermilion-scarlet. A tried and popular Tulip-time favorite. 28".....	45	1 30	10 00
SCARLETT O'HARA. Geranium-lake with black base and yellow border. 28".....	70	2 20	16 50

MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

THREE Bunch-flowering Tulips

MONS. MOTTET. Creamy white. 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$9.00.

MME. MOTTET. Red. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.30; 100 for \$10.00.

ODETTE. Bunch-flowering Tulip of pale yellow with narrow margin of light red. 26". 3 for 80c; 12 for \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00.

PLEASE READ PAGE TWO
BEFORE ORDERING



BELLE JAUNE
See page 6



MARSHALL HAIG
See page 3

*Quality
Guarantees
Satisfaction*

MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS



INSURPASSABLE. See page 7

Medium Blooming **RED**

	3	12	100
ALBERIO. Cherry-red with lighter margin. 24".....	\$0 40	\$1 20	\$9 00
BERNA. A beautiful scarlet bloom with long rounded petals. 23".....	60	1 80	13 50
HOLLAND'S GLORY. Large, brilliant vermillion-scarlet. 22". Each 80c.....	2 20	7 20	
OLAF. Nature's sparkling ruby. Deep scarlet. 20".....	50	1 45	11 00
RED MATADOR. Carmine-red edged vermillion-red. 20".....	65	2 00	15 00
ROCKY MARCIANO. Our own introduction. A sturdy, not too tall, fine red Tulip with brilliant scarlet edge. Named for the famous pug- list. 24".....	80	2 50	18 00
SCARLET ADMIRAL. Glossy crimson-red. 24".....	35	1 05	8 00

MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS



A TULIP GARDEN AT THE HEIGHT OF BLOOM

Late Blooming **YELLOW**

	3	12	100
AMBON. Pale canary-yellow. Excellent. 28".....	\$0 65	\$2 00	\$15 00
BELLE JAUNE. Finest deep yellow; pure yellow anthers. Excellent quality. 28".....	40	1 20	9 00
GOLDEN MEASURE. Outstanding golden yellow, tiny red edge. Egg-shaped flower; erect foliage. 28".....	40	1 20	9 00
HELEN GAHAGAN. Best sulphur-yellow, with the inside a deeper shade; ivory stamens. 30".....	55	1 60	12 00
LUZON. Deep buttercup-yellow with bronze-yellow anthers. 26".....	55	1 70	13 00
MAMASSA. Beautiful buttercup-yellow. 28".....	45	1 30	10 00
MRS. J. T. SCHEEPERS. Stunning golden yellow; ivory pollen. 28"....	40	1 20	9 00
SWEET HARMONY. Pure lemon-yellow with ivory-white border. 25".....	75	2 30	17 50
YELLOW EMPEROR. Stately deep yellow. 28".....	35	1 05	8 00
ZINA. Outstanding sturdy deep chrome-yellow. 26".....	65	2 00	15 00

MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

Medium Blooming YELLOW

	3	12	100
L'ESPOIR. Splendid addition to the medium-blooming yellows. 22"....	\$0 65	\$2 00	\$15 00
URSA MINOR. Butter-yellow throughout; yellow stamens. 20".....	45	1 30	10 00
WINTERGOLD. An excellent egg-shaped flower of deep lemon-yellow. 20".....	50	1 45	11 00

Late Blooming LAVENDER

ADAGIO. Purple-red. 28".....	\$0 55	\$1 70	\$13 00
BLEU AIMABLE. Violet-blue. The nearest to blue. 26".....	35	1 05	8 00
BLOIS VAN AMSTEL. Silver over violet-blue. 30".....	45	1 30	10 00
CUM LAUDE. Large, deep violet flower on sturdy stem. 30".....	50	1 45	11 00
DEMETER. Deep violet-blue of sturdy quality. Blooms early. 29"....	45	1 30	10 00
DORRIE OVERALL. Sturdy dark lilac. 28".....	45	1 30	10 00
GLADSTONE. Purplish light blue. 28".....	65	2 00	15 00
INSURPASSABLE. Orchid-lavender. 28".....	40	1 20	9 00
LOUIS XIV. Purple, flushed golden bronze. Very strong and stately plant. 30".....	45	1 30	10 00
RELIANCE. Lilac, shaded silver. Good garden Tulip. 29".....	60	1 85	14 00
SCOTCH LASSIE. Deep lavender. 28".....	35	1 05	8 00
THE BISHOP. The best violet-blue. Erect, sturdy and tall stem with a large flower. 29".....	45	1 30	10 00
VELVET KING. Royal purple, becoming more intense as the flower ages. 29".....	40	1 20	9 00

Medium Blooming LAVENDER

ALGIBA. Excellent purplish mauve. 26".....	\$0 35	\$1 05	\$8 00
BENJAMINO GIGLI. Grayish blue. 22".....	65	2 00	15 00
SIRIUS. Garnet-purple. 23".....	55	1 60	12 00
TELESCOPIUM. Reddish violet. Very popular. 25".....	40	1 20	9 00
VIOLET LADY. Purple on violet-white ground. 16".....	85	2 65	18 50

Late Blooming PINK

ANGELS' DREAM. Fine clear pink. 28".....	\$0 45	\$1 30	\$10 00
ARISTOCRAT. Deep rose with silvery rose edges; bluish flush. 30"....	45	1 30	10 00
BARBARA PRATT. Most desirable cherry-pink. 28".....	35	1 05	8 00
CHAPPAQUA. Beautiful violet-rose, edged carmine-rose. Outstand- ing. 33".....	50	1 45	11 00
CORONADO. Dark begonia-rose. 29".....	65	2 00	15 00
GEN. DE LA REY. Excellent soft lilac-rose. 27".....	65	2 00	15 00
GEO. H. DICKS. Very fine and excellent salmon-pink. 28".....	40	1 20	9 00

MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

LATE BLOOMING PINK, continued

	3	12	100
PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG. Excellent carmine-rose, silvery edges. 30" ..	\$0 40	\$1 20	\$9 00
ROSY WINGS. Apricot-pink; white base. Excellent garden variety with large bloom of perfect form. 30" ..	60	1 80	13 50
SMILING QUEEN. A sturdy, most attractive and pure rose-red, edged satin-rose. 28" ..	45	1 30	10 00

Medium Blooming PINK

JOHANNA. Very attractive salmon-rose. 22" ..	\$0 35	\$1 05	\$8 00
NOVA. Most excellent salmon-pink. Large and lasting flower. 22" ..	40	1 20	9 00
PINK GLOW. Satin-rose. 22" ..	60	1 80	13 50

Quality Guarantees Satisfaction

PLEASE READ PAGE TWO BEFORE ORDERING



ECLIPSE
See page 3



WHITE CITY. See below

MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

Late Blooming **WHITE**

	3	12	100
CARRARA. Purest white, without question. Excellent. 27".....	\$0 40	\$1 20	\$9 00
GLACIER. Fine tall white, large flower; ivory stamens. 30".....	40	1 20	9 00
HELEN EAKIN. Pure white with black anthers. 28".....	40	1 20	9 00
IVORY GLORY. Uniform amber-white. Excellent large bloom on sturdy stem. 28".....	80	2 50	18 00
NIPHETOS. Creamy white; sturdy stem and well-formed flower. 28"...	40	1 20	9 00
WHITE CITY (Mt. Erebus). One of the finest whites in existence. 30"...	40	1 20	9 00
WILLIAM BARENDZ. Rather new and beautiful creamy white. 28".....	55	1 60	12 00

Medium Blooming **WHITE**

KANTARA. A very good pure white. 24".....	\$0 40	\$1 20	\$9 00
MT. HOOD. Pure white. Larger flower. 22".....	50	1 45	11 00
SHACKLETON. Pure white; strong stem. 22".....	35	1 05	8 00

MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

Late Blooming ORANGE

ADVANCE. A very early-blooming Darwin. Orange-red with an appealing flush of roseate orange. 30".....	3	12	100
	\$0 40	\$1 20	\$9 00
GRENADIER. Sweet-scented, dazzling vermilion-orange. 20".....	35	1 05	8 00
OLSON'S FAVORITE. Pure orange with yellow base and black border. 28".....	55	1 60	12 00
SIMON BOLIVAR. Excellent orange, tinted orange-red. 28".....	45	1 30	10 00
SONATE. A glorious salmon-orange with large showy flowers. 29".....	40	1 20	9 00

Medium Blooming ORANGE

BRUNO WALTER. Excellent flower of orange-bronze. Large. 22".....	\$0 50	\$1 45	\$11 00
ORANGE WONDER. Pure sparkling orange, illuminated lighter edge. A very fine specimen in this class. 22".....	45	1 30	10 00
PRINCESS BEATRIX. Orange-scarlet with narrow yellow edge. 22".....	40	1 20	9 00

Late Blooming BRONZE

CHERBOURG. Large golden bronze on chamois, faintly flushed lilac. 30".....	\$0 55	\$1 60	\$12 00
GOVERNOR STUYVESANT. A striking novelty of recent introduction. Large flower of dark bronze-brown. 30".....	60	1 85	14 00
ORANGE DELIGHT. Excellent clear bronze. 30".....	45	1 30	10 00
PANORAMA. Terra-cotta and bronze. Attractive globular flower. 26"...	35	1 05	8 00

Late Blooming BLACK

ACE OF SPADES. Nearly true black. Bold flower on a very strong stem. 28".....	\$0 80	\$2 50	\$18 00
LA TULIPE NOIRE. "The Black Tulip." Very deep maroon with a velvety sheen. 27".....	35	1 05	8 00
QUEEN OF NIGHT. Deep purple-black. Good-sized flower. 29".....	35	1 05	8 00

Late Blooming GREEN

ARTIST. Beautiful specimen of unusual color. Inside salmon-rose to green, outside terra-cotta to green. Ideally suited for border planting because it is only 7 inches tall. Very scarce.....	Each 60c.	\$1 60	\$5 20
FORMOSA. Green with pale yellow edge. 15".....	90	2 80	\$20 00

MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

Late Blooming VARIEGATED

COLUMBUS (Gala Beauty). Golden yellow with vermilion flames through petals. 24".....	3	12	100
	\$0 40	\$1 20	\$9 00
FANNY FISK (Indian Maid). White, changing to rose-pink as it ages. 28".....	45	1 30	10 00
JEANNE DESOR. Gay yellow with clearly defined red edge on the large petals. 28".....	35	1 05	8 00
JOSE CANDELL. New Rose; blue center, edged white. 28". . . Each 65c. . .	1 75	5 60	
MARJORIE BOWEN. Soft rose with broad silvery apricot edge. 28".....	35	1 05	8 00
MR. VAN ZYL. Soft rose with a broad white margin. 26".....	40	1 20	9 00
OSSI OSWALDA. Creamy white, flushed rose, turning to rose as it ages. 26".....	35	1 05	8 00
SOUVENIR. Very large flower of yellow passing to flamed orange. A great favorite with our Tulip Time visitors; becoming very scarce. 24"..	85	2 65	18 50

Medium Blooming VARIEGATED

AUREOLA. Bright red, edged golden yellow. 24".....	\$0 70	\$2 10	\$16 00
AVIATOR. Shining carmine-red, bordered white. 22".....	40	1 20	9 00
BANDOENG. Unique brown with golden edge. 20".....	40	1 20	9 00
DENBOLA. Deep amaranth with creamy white edge. 23".....	50	1 45	11 00
EDITH EDDY. Carmine-red with clearly defined white edge. 20".....	35	1 05	8 00
ELIZABETH EVERS. Dark rose, white base; yellow anthers. 23".....	40	1 20	9 00
ELMUS. Large, bright cherry-red, creamy white edge. Very popular. 24".....	40	1 20	9 00
GLORY OF NOORDWYK. Deep carmine-rose with large white base. 22".....	45	1 30	10 00
HER GRACE. Pure pink with white base. Excellent. 22".....	45	1 30	10 00
INVASION. Unusually fine orange-red with cream edge. 23".....	55	1 60	12 00
MR. KERBERT. Large round flower of pink and white. 24".....	40	1 20	9 00
QUEEN ELIZABETH II. Red, edged golden yellow. 22".....	45	1 30	10 00
QUEEN OF THE NORTH. Impressive rose-pink with a creamy white base; petals rounded at the top. Unexcelled for outdoor beauty. 28".....	40	1 20	9 00
RHINELAND. Amaranth with broad yellow border. 24".....	35	1 05	8 00
ROSE BEAUTY. White to pink, flowing into deep rose. 20".....	40	1 20	9 00
VON HINDENBURG. Garnet-red with small margin of creamy yellow. 40	1 20	9 00	
WINTER GEM. White, edged soft pink. 23".....	45	1 30	10 00
WISCONSIN. Magenta-red flushed white. 22".....	50	1 45	11 00

PLEASE READ PAGE TWO BEFORE ORDERING



Van Bragt's **Rainbow Mixed Tulips**


These bulbs are 4 to 5 inches in circumference—not less than 4 inches.

SELECT RAINBOW MIXED. Again, as in past years, we offer a select mixture of Tulip bulbs from a lot containing as many as 150 varieties. Every year we add a number of new varieties to this lot. 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$7.00.

PREMIUM RAINBOW MIXED.

Every bulb in this mixture up to 100 is of a different variety. 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$9.00.

INVASION
See page 11



*Quality
Guarantees
Satisfaction*

**PEONY-FLOWERING
TULIP
ROCKET**
See page 18

Parrot Tulips

Late Blooming

	3	12	100
BLACK PARROT. Brilliant velvety maroon-black. 26".....	\$0 55	\$1 60	\$12 00
BLUE PARROT. Excellent bluish heliotrope. Very popular. Sturdy and erect stem. 26".....	40	1 20	9 00
DISCOVERY. Violet-pink, silvery white margin. Very fine. 26".....	60	1 85	14 00
DOORMAN. Dark red. 23".....	85	2 65	18 50
DOUBLE FANTASY. Double pink. 22".....	90	2 80	20 00
FANTASY. A most beautiful salmon-pink, darker interior. 22".....	40	1 20	9 00
FARADAY. Soft rose to white. Often called the "White Parrot." 22".....	55	1 70	13 00

The artistically and quaintly shaped flowers of the Parrot Tulips have lacinated or serrated, slashed petals. The flowers are large and very showy. We are listing what we believe to be the best and latest varieties.

**PARROT TULIP,
SUNSHINE**
See page 14

PLEASE READ
PAGE TWO
BEFORE ORDERING

**PARROT TULIP,
THERESE**
See page 14

PARROT TULIPS, LATE BLOOMING, continued	3	12	100
FIREBIRD. Deep coral-red. 22".....	\$0 45	\$1 30	\$10 00
FRINGED LILAC. Lilac-violet with fringed edge. 24".....	60	1 80	13 50
GADELAN. A blend of blue and purple, blue-green markings. 22".....	60	1 85	14 00
IVORY PARROT. Cream with soft yellow glow. An excellent show flower. 25".....	Each \$1.50.. 4 00		
LAETITIA. Rose, shaded dark rose in center of petals. Excellent. 22"....	65	2 00	15 00
MARCIA. A fine purple-violet flower. Early blooming. 16".....	80	2 50	18 00
ORANGE FAVORITE. Bright orange, green blotches, yellow base. Sweet scented. 22".....	40	1 20	9 00
ORANGE PARROT. Pure orange. Strong, erect stem. Outstanding. 24".....	55	1 60	12 00
PARROT WONDER. Large rose-red, often referred to as the American Beauty Rose Parrot. 28".....	70	2 20	16 50
PIERSON (Miss Kay). Deep blood-red, blue base. 26".....	40	1 20	9 00
PINK PARROT. Pure rose on a white base. Very good. 25".....	65	1 85	14 00
RED CHAMPION. Crimson-red. 24".....	55	1 60	12 00
RED DECOR. Very beautiful deep scarlet. 18".....	55	1 60	12 00
ROSY CLOUD. Double pink Parrot. Early blooming. 12". Each 65c... 1 60	5 20		
SOTHIS. A unique Parrot; its edges resemble saw-teeth. Color is a fine red. 20".....	35	1 05	8 00
SUNSHINE. Bright yellow, outer petals sometimes marked green. 18".	55	1 60	12 00
TEXAS GOLD. Deep yellow Parrot. As it ages, a fine red border appears. 24".....	60	1 80	13 50
THERESE. Bright cochineal-carmine with parrot-green markings. Very superior quality. 22".....	45	1 30	10 00
VAN DYKE. One of the newest Parrot Tulips. Clear magenta-rose with blue and white base. Still scarce. 26".....	Each 75c.. 2 10	6 80	
VIOLET QUEEN (Opal Queen). Soft lavender-violet of distinct feathery appearance; large, white center. 24".....	55	1 60	12 00



A BEAUTIFUL PLANTING OF TULIPS

PLEASE READ PAGE TWO BEFORE ORDERING

Rembrandt TULIPS

These flowers are beautifully striped and blotched. They have been named Rembrandt Tulips because of their resemblance to the Tulips seen in 17th-century Dutch paintings.

AMERICAN FLAG (Old Glory). Dark red; broad pure white lines cut sharply across the petals. 28".....	3 \$0 50	12 \$1 45	100 \$11 00
CORDELL HULL. Blood-red, feathered white. 25".....	40	1 20	9 00
DIVERA. Deep reddish purple, feathered white. 26".....	55	1 60	12 00
MADAME DE POMPADOUR. White flamed magenta. 26".....	65	2 00	15 00
MONTGOMERY. Pure white edged red. 26".....	40	1 20	9 00
SUMMER BEAUTY (Zomerschoon). Salmon-rose, orange striped on old-ivory ground. Scarce. 20".....	90	2 80	20 00

Lily-flowering TULIPS

Very attractive, long, slim flowers with elegantly curved and pointed petals.

	3	12	100
ASTOR. A combination of salmon, lavender and bronze. Attractive. 25" ..	\$0 45	\$1 30	\$10 00
BOHEMIAN GIRL. Lilac-purple, white base. 26".....	80	2 50	18 00
CAPTAIN FRYATT. Sparkling ruby-red with a blue center. 26".....	65	2 00	15 00
DON JOSE. Gorgeous dark red. 28".....	65	2 00	15 00
GISELA. Most beautiful lily-flowering Tulip of pure rose. 26".....	55	1 60	12 00
GOLDEN DUCHESS. Excellent yellow. 26".....	55	1 70	13 00
MARIETTA. Deep satin-rose, excellently formed. 26".....	55	1 60	12 00
MAYTIME. Pure dark lilac; perfect lily form. 25".....	70	2 10	16 00
MILDRED. Carmine-purple; lily-flowering.....	65	2 00	15 00
OLD GLORY. Cardinal-red. 27".....	80	2 50	18 00
QUEEN OF SHEBA. Glowing brownish red with orange edge. A novelty of exquisite beauty. 27".....	Each \$1.00.. 2 70	8 80	
ROYAL BABY. White, edged carmine-red. 26".....	80	2 50	18 00
STANISLAUS. Vivid salmon-orange with yellow center and soft carmine-rose flush. Medium blooming. 22".....	45	1 30	10 00
THE CLOWN. Perfectly lily-flowering type. Pure yellow. 26".....	1 00	3 20	
WEST POINT. Primrose-yellow. 26".....	Each 60c... 1 50	4 80	
WHITE CROSS. Lovely white flower. Inner petals stand erect; outer ones are incurved. 24".....	50	1 45	11 00
WHITE TRIUMPHATOR. Pure white. Excellent lily-flowered form. 25".....	80	2 50	18 00

Single and Double Early TULIPS

SINGLE VARIETIES

COULEUR CARDINAL. Brilliant crimson-scarlet, deeper on the outer petals. 11".....	3	12	100
	\$0 45	\$1 30	\$10 00
DIANA. Excellent pure white; good-sized flower. 12".....	35	1 05	8 00
GENERAL DE WET. Sweet-scented; fiery orange. Long lasting. 16"....	40	1 20	9 00
GOLDEN MASCOT. Very attractive, large yellow flower. 13".....	40	1 20	9 00
IBIS. Dark brilliant pink, striped white. 11".....	40	1 20	9 00
KEIZERSKROON. Bright crimson-scarlet, edged clear rich yellow. 15"...	55	1 60	12 00
PINK BEAUTY. Glowing rose, flushed white. Excellent variety. 12"...	55	1 60	12 00
PRINCE CARNIVAL. Yellow overlaid with sharply cut red blotches. 16"...	50	1 45	11 00
SUNBURST. Yellow flushed and flamed red; bright yellow inside, with tiny olive-black center. 12".....	45	1 30	10 00
VAN DER NEER. Large, violet-blue flower. Perfect in combination with yellow or white. 12".....	40	1 20	9 00

DOUBLE VARIETIES

ELECTRA. Carmine-red, shaded light violet. 12".....	45	1 30	10 00
MARECHAL NIEL. Silky soft yellow, tinted salmon. 12".....	45	1 30	10 00
MR. VAN DER HOEF. Pure golden yellow. 12".....	45	1 30	10 00
ORANGE NASSAU. Orange-scarlet, bordered orange. 12".....	45	1 30	10 00
PEACH BLOSSOM. Soft rosy pink, deepening as it ages. 12".....	45	1 30	10 00
SCHOONOORD. Pure white. Excellent. 12".....	45	1 30	10 00
SNOW QUEEN. New double white. 12".....	60	1 80	13 50
VUURBAAK. Scarlet. 11".....	50	1 45	11 00
WM. CORDES. Orange-yellow, flamed orange-red. 12".....	45	1 30	10 00
WILLEMSOORD. Deep carmine-red with a white margin. 13".....	60	1 80	13 50
DOUBLE EARLY MIXED.		1 40	10 00

TULIPS CONTINUED ON PAGE 18



SINGLE EARLY TULIPS



DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

**KING ALFRED
NARCISSUS**
See page 19



**MARY
COPELAND
NARCISSUS**
See page 19

Peony-flowering TULIPS

These large, beautiful Tulips resembling a peony are in great demand. For several years our orders have exceeded the supply. Your early order will assure delivery. Many were disappointed in 1954.

	3	12	100
APOTHEOSE. Excellent deep rose, very double flower.	\$0 55	\$1 60	\$12 00
ARTHUR GODFREY. Blood-red. 20".....	60	1 80	13 50
BONANZA. Carmine-red with yellow border. 20".....	45	1 30	10 00
CHERRY BLOSSOM. Deep mauve with narrow yellowish edge. 22"....	55	1 70	13 00
CLARA CARDER. Giant rose-pink with white base. Very good. 22"...	50	1 45	11 00
EROS. Clear old-rose, tinted silvery rose toward the edge. 20".....	55	1 60	12 00
GRAND NATIONAL. Large, cream colored, double. Sturdy stem. 24".	90	2 80	20 00
GRANDEUR. Excellent brown with a yellow border. 22".....	60	1 85	14 00
HOANG HO. Pure yellow with a strong stem. 21".....	50	1 45	11 00
LAETARE. Red, edged white. Very double. 21".....	60	1 85	14 00
LIVINGSTONE. Exceedingly attractive orange-red. 20".....	45	1 30	10 00
MT. TACOMA. Pure white. Erect stem. 22".....	45	1 30	10 00
MYSTARIS. Beautiful rosy violet. 22"... ..	50	1 45	11 00
NIZZA. Excellent yellow, feathered red. The yellow turns creamy white as it ages. 21".....	45	1 30	10 00
ORANGE SUPERB. Unique double orange with ivory edge. 22".....	60	1 80	13 50
ROCKET. Very double scarlet. 20".....	60	1 80	13 50
ROYALTY. Dark brick-red, with small cream edge. 26".....	60	1 80	13 50
SYMPHONY. Brilliant rose-carmine like the American Beauty rose. 24".....	45	1 30	10 00
TRIXY. Excellent amaranth-red with pure white edge. 22".....	55	1 70	13 00
UNCLE TOM. Deepest dark glossy red. An exceedingly popular and attractive large double. 22".....	60	1 80	13 50

Five New Peony-flowering TULIPS for Your Consideration

	3	12	100
BOUTON DE ROSE. Very pure carmine-rose. 23".....	\$1 25	\$4 00	
FLORIS VERSTER. Red with a creamy edge. 23".....	55	1 70	\$13 00
KENNEMERLAND. Light yellow. 23".....	75	2 30	17 50
POLAR BEAR. Pure white. 20".....	55	1 70	13 00
PROF. BOERHAVEN. Red with defined yellow border. 23".....	80	2 50	18 00

We recommend to our customers POPULAR GARDENING, America's all-garden magazine, which is packed with garden lore and helpful hints on better gardening. An introductory subscription blank is enclosed.

Narcissus or Daffodils

There is no question of the popularity of Daffodils for spring bulb gardens. With practically no care they provide color and charm at a time when a bit of spring cheer is so welcome. We have endeavored to list only the best and time-tested varieties.

YELLOW

ANNY VIRGINIA. (Incomp.) Deep yellow perianth with widely expanded, orange cup.....	3	12	100
Each 75c...	\$2 10	\$6 80	
ARANJUEZ. (Barrii) Flat, overlapping, light yellow perianth; orange-yellow cup with deep orange-red margin.....	65	2 00	\$15 00
BERMUDA. (Incomp.) Large, lemon-yellow perianth with enormous, all-orange cup.....	1 85	6 00	
Each 65c...			
FORTUNE. (Incomp.) Large, cream-yellow perianth with elegantly formed crown of glowing orange.....	60	1 70	13 00
GOLD MEDAL. (Trumpet) Well-formed, deep yellow bloom.....			
Each 65c...	1 85	6 00	
GRAPEFRUIT. (Trumpet) Well-proportioned pure lemon..	Each \$1.00..	2 70	8 80
INGLESCOMBE. (Double) The best pure yellow among the doubles....	60	1 80	13 50
INSURPASSABLE. (Trumpet) Huge yellow perianth and trumpet. Long lasting outdoors. Not very suitable for cutting.....	80	2 50	18 00
KING ALFRED. (Trumpet) Still the "king" among the yellows, especially for bouquet purposes. Very hardy.....	55	1 60	12 00
LIVIA. (Double) Yellow with orange-scarlet inner petals.....	70	2 10	16 00
SCARLET ELEGANCE. (Incomp.) Intense dark yellow perianth; lovely orange-red cup. Very attractive.....	55	1 60	12 00
TROCADERO. (Trumpet) Primrose-yellow with strong frilled edge....	1 00	3 20	
VALENCIA. (Double) Yellow; sturdy stem.....	80	2 50	18 00

WHITE

ACTAEA. (Poeticus) Purest white perianth; scarlet-rimmed eye	\$0 55	\$1 60	\$12 00
AMATEUR. (Barrii) White perianth with large, flat, all-orange cup....	1 25	4 00	
DAISY SCHAEFFER. (Leedsii) Very broad, well-overlapping, pure white perianth with primrose to light canary-yellow cup. Excellent....	65	2 00	15 00
FRANCISCUS DRAKE. (Incomp.) White, overlapping perianth with nicely frilled, orange-red cup.....	65	2 00	15 00
IRENE COPELAND. (Double) Very double, ivory-white flower. Excellent.....	70	2 10	16 00
JOHN EVELYN. (Incomp.) Striking flower 4 inches across. Cream perianth; large open cup with double frill, tinted apricot.....	55	1 60	12 00
MARY COPELAND. (Double) Creamy white with deep orange center. Excellent novelty.....	80	2 50	18 00
MONIQUE. (Incomp.) Large, star-shaped, pure white perianth; yellow crown with broad, deep orange-brick rim, nicely frilled.....	55	1 60	12 00



**MT.
HOOD**
See page 22



SCARLET ELEGANCE
See page 19



CHEERFULNESS. See page 22. (Also Yellow Cheerfulness, see page 22.)

NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS

WHITE, continued

	3	12	100
MRS. E. H. KRELAGE. (Trumpet) Refined, creamy white trumpet; reflexed mouth. The best white at a moderate price.	\$0 60	\$1 80	\$13 50
MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. (Trumpet) The so-called "Pink Daffodil" has a paper-white perianth with heavily tinted pink trumpet.	1 00	3 20	23 00
MRS. WM. COPELAND. (Double) Very large, pure white perianth; cup segments have a creamy tint, turning to white.	75	2 30	17 50
MT. HOOD. (Trumpet) Pure white, much-overlapping perianth; large, creamy white trumpet, changing to pure white when in full bloom.	90	2 80	20 00
MUSIC HALL. (Bicolor Trumpet) White with yellow trumpet.	65	2 00	15 00
SELMA LAGERLOF. (Incomp.) Large, snow-white perianth; large, flat, lemon-yellow cup, having a broad band of vivid orange. Very showy.	60	1 80	13 50
SHIRLEY TEMPLE. (Double) Pure white with rosebud-shaped, ivory-tinted center Each 75c.	2 10	6 80	

BUNCH OR MULTI-FLOWERING

	3	12	100
CHEERFULNESS. (Poetaz) Double white; centers tinted cream. Fragrant.	\$0 55	\$1 60	\$12 00
GERANIUM. (Poetaz) Large pure white perianth with orange-red cup. Late blooming.	60	1 70	13 00
MARTHA WASHINGTON. (Poetaz) Pure white, round, well-overlapping perianth with clear orange crown. Very large.	90	2 80	20 00
SCARLET GEM. (Poetaz) Primrose perianth with orange cup.	60	1 85	14 00
THALIA. (Triandrus) Silvery white; three to four flowers on a stem. Excellent.	80	2 50	18 00
TREVITHIAN. (Jonquilla) Cluster of fine, lemon-yellow florets.	60	1 85	14 00
YELLOW CHEERFULNESS. (Poetaz) Double yellow.	65	2 00	15 00

Superior NARCISSUS Collection

CHEERFULNESS. Double white bunch-flowering.

DAISY SCHAEFFER. White and yellow.

INSURPASSABLE. Huge yellow.

MARY COPELAND. Double white, scarlet center.

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. White and pink.

MT. HOOD. Pure white.

SCARLET ELEGANCE. Yellow, orange-red cup.

THALIA. Silvery white cluster.

3 each of 8 varieties. **\$5 50**

6 each of 8 varieties. **8 50**

50 each of 8 varieties. **61 00**

NOTE: 12 each at double the 6 price; 25 each at four times the 6 price; 100 each at double the 50 price.

Blue Ribbon

COLLECTION

This collection is comprised of the many favorite varieties in last year's orders placed by our Tulip Time visitors. Make up your own combinations of five, ten or more varieties and **order by number, please.**



	5 varieties	10 varieties	15 varieties	20 varieties
3 of each.....	\$2 25	\$4 50	\$6 50	\$8 00
6 of each.....	3 00	6 00	8 75	11 00
50 of each.....	22 50	44 00	65 50	86 00

NOTE: 12 each at double the 6 price; 25 each at four times the 6 price; 100 each at double the 50 price.

- 1 **G.W. LEAK.** Geranium-red.
- 2 **MARGAUX.** Wine-red.
- 3 **MRS. GRULLEMANS.** White.
- 4 **NIPHETOS.** Creamy white.
- 5 **DORRIE OVERALL.** Deep lilac.
- 6 **SCOTCH LASSIE.** Deep lavender.
- 7 **GEO. H. DICKS.** Salmon-pink.
- 8 **GEN. DE LA REY.** Lilac-rose.
- 9 **GOLDEN HARVEST.** Golden yellow.
- 10 **MAMASSA.** Buttercup-yellow.

- 11 **ORANGE DELIGHT.** Clear bronze.
- 12 **SONATE.** Orange-salmon.
- 13 **VALENTINE.** Heliotrope.
- 14 **LA TULIPE NOIRE.** Black.
- 15 **WISCONSIN.** Red, white base.
- 16 **INVASION.** Orange-red, cream edge.
- 17 **NIZZA.** Double yellow, flamed red.
- 18 **MYSTARIS.** Double rose-violet.
- 19 **MT. TACOMA.** Double white.
- 20 **LAETARE.** Double red, white edge.

HYACINTH GLASSES

These attractive glasses will fill the need for a means of growing Hyacinths in water indoors. It is a simple matter; full instructions will be furnished with the glasses. The best bulbs to use for forcing are the White, Red, Yellow, Pink and Blue Hyacinths. Glasses available in three colors: Crystal, Amber, Light Blue. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00, postpaid.** (Bulb not included.)



TULIPA KAUFMANNIANA

SPECIES OR BOTANICAL TULIPS

Effective for rock gardens and hardy borders. These enjoy semi-shade more than any other Tulips. Once established, they require no further care and will be a never-ending source of pleasure.

Eichleri, Excelsa. Crimson-scarlet with a backing of greenish bronze. 15". 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00; 100 for \$15.00.

Fosteriana, Czardas. Orange-scarlet, yellow base. 16". 3 for 80c; 12 for \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00

Fosteriana, Flaming Youth. Vivid orange. Very broad, shiny foliage. 18". 3 for 80c; 12 for \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00

Fosteriana Purissima. "The White Emperor." Same flower as Red Emperor. 16". Each 80c; 3 for \$2.10; 12 for \$6.80

Fosteriana, Red Emperor. Glossy orange-scarlet, yellow base. 16". 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$12.00

Kaufmanniana. "The Water-lily Tulip." Creamy white, tinged rosy red. 6". 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.50.

Praestans Fusilier. Attractive and brilliant orange-red. Often five flowers on a stem. 10". 3 for \$1.15; 12 for \$3.60; 100 for \$25.00



FOSTERIANA, RED EMPEROR



Crocus

The sight of exquisite Crocuses blooming in the melting snow is a sure sign of spring. They should by all means have a place in every garden, lawn and woodland. They are attractive in rock gardens and under shrubs and perennials that are barely showing the first signs of life in the spring.

Crocuses are of the easiest possible culture. Just plant them in the fall, about 4 inches deep, in scattered fashion. Do not mow or cut the foliage in the spring until it has completely ripened. It is not necessary to dig up the bulbs and replant them until the clumps become too crowded.

Available in three colors: White, Blue and Yellow.

	12	100
White	\$0 70	\$5 00
Blue	55	4 00
Yellow	80	6 00
Mixed	70	5 00



MT. TACOMA TULIPS. See page 18

Timetable Tulip Collections



These collections are prepared for the benefit of those who wish to have Tulips blooming over a long period. We suggest ordering some of each collection.

Early Blooming

Couleur Cardinal. Scarlet.

Diana. White.

Gen. de Wet. Fiery orange.

Ibis. Pink, striped white.

Mr. Van der Hoef. Double yellow.

Peach Blossom. Double pink.

Prince Carnival. Yellow, flamed red.

Silver Gull. Double white.

Van der Neer. Violet-blue.

Willemsoord. Double red, white edges.

3 of each\$4 00
6 of each6 00
50 of each45 00

Midseason Blooming

Alberio. Red, light edge.

Algiba. Lavender.

Aviator. Red, cream edge.

Bandoeng. Mahogany, golden edge.

Her Grace. Rose, pink edge.

Nova. Pink.

Orange Wonder. Orange.

Shackleton. White.

Telescopium. Reddish violet.

Ursa Minor. Golden yellow.

3 of each\$3 75
6 of each5 50
50 of each41 50

Late Blooming

Aristocrat. Deep rose.

Bleu Aimable. Violet-blue.

Carrara. Marble-white.

Fanny Fisk. White to pink.

G. W. Leak. Geranium-red.

Margaux. Wine-red.

Panorama. Bronze.

Pontiac. Cherry-red.

Queen of Night. Black.

Yellow Emperor. Yellow.

3 of each\$3 50
6 of each5 25
50 of each40 00

NOTE: 12 each at double the 6 price; 25 each at four times the 6 price; 100 each at double the 50 price.

Dwarf IRIS

We have Dwarf Iris available in Violet, Yellow, Purple, White or Mixed. Dwarf Iris bloom in May at a normal height of about 6 inches. 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.20.



DWARF IRIS

GIANT *Scilla* CAMPANULATA (Wood Hyacinth)

These bear clusters of drooping, bell-like flowers on 12 to 18-inch stems. Plant the bulbs in the fall, 4 to 5 inches deep, in full sun or part shade.

Blue Bird. Deep blue.

Heavenly Blue. Light blue.

Queen of the Pinks. Pink.

White Triumphator. White.

Rosabella. Rose.

Mixed.

12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00

Scilla sibirica, Spring Beauty. Blue.
Grows only 4 to 5 inches tall.

12 for 80c; 100 for \$6.00

SCILLA CAMPANULATA



SCILLA SIBIRICA, SPRING BEAUTY



Grape Hyacinth



MUSCARI

One of the daintiest and most appealing of all the small spring bulbs. The beautiful blue color is perfect with the cream, yellow and orange tones of daffodils. The bulbs should be planted in masses and left alone year after year, to form a naturalized effect. Plant the bulbs in the fall in groups, 2 to 3 inches deep, in full sun or partial shade.

	12	100
Armeniacum. Deep cobalt-blue.	\$0 60	\$4 50

Double Dutch HYACINTHS



We have offered Double Dutch Hyacinths only a few years, but in that time they have become a tremendous seller. In fact, it is impossible for us to keep up with the demand. In 1954 hundreds of bulbs could not be supplied. If you want a few bulbs, we suggest that you order now. Available in three colors: Rose, White, Blue. 3 for 90c; 12 for \$2.80; 100 for \$20.00.





UMBELLATUM ERECTUM LILY



CANDIDUM LILY

Hardy LILIES

CANDIDUM. Madonna Lily. Snow-white, sweetly perfumed flowers. Will thrive in any light soil with plenty of light and sun. Blooms in June. 4 to 5 feet high.

Each	3	12
Large	\$0 50	\$1 40 \$5 00
Medium.....	35	1 00 3 50

REGALE. Ivory-white tinted rose outside; yellow throat. Blooms in July. 3 to 5 feet high.

Each	3	12
Large	\$0 50	\$1 40 \$5 00
Medium.....	35	1 00 3 50

SPECIOSUM ALBUM. Pure white; yellow anthers. Blooms in August and September. 3 to 4 feet high.

Each	3	12
Large	\$1 30	\$3 50 \$12 50

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. Deep rose with brilliant Bordeaux-wine spots. Blooms in August and September. 3 to 4 feet high.

Each	3	12
Large	\$0 75	\$2 00 \$7 00

TENUIFOLIUM. Numerous brilliant scarlet-red flowers on a stem. Blooms June and July. 1½ to 2 feet high.

Each	3	12
Large	\$0 25	\$0 70 \$2 50

TIGRINUM SIMPLEX SPLENDENS. Rich salmon-red with purple spots. Blooms in August. 4 to 6 feet high.

Each	3	12
Large	\$0 35	\$1 00 \$3 50

UMBELLATUM ERECTUM. Often called the Candlestick Lily. Large flowers on robust stems. Bright orange shading deeper yellow at the center. Blooms in June and July. About 2½ feet high.

Each	3	12
Large	\$0 50	\$1 40 \$5 00

UMBELLATUM, ORANGE TRIUMPH.

Large, erect, brilliant orange flowers, violet spotted at center. Blooms in June. 3 feet high.	Each	3	12
Large.....	\$0 50	\$1 40	\$5 00

REGALE LILY



Latest Outstanding Tulips

For extra pleasure in your springtime garden, we suggest that you plant some of these brand-new Tulips. You will be pleased, as we are, to note that a number of them are quite inexpensive for new varieties. Notice how large some of these flowers are; these are the new Darwin Hybrids.

All these new Tulips are scarce, and we urge you to order at once before our stock is exhausted. We may be able to get a few additional bulbs from Holland when we run short, but we cannot be sure of that. Please order these new varieties *before June 20*.

M stands for Midseason bloomer; L for Late; ML for Medium Late

	3	12
DIPLOMAAT. Vermilion-red. 28". L.....Each 75c..	\$2 10	\$6 80
DOVER. Red, inside black and yellow base. Flower is 3½ by 8 inches in size. 25". ML.....Each 65c..	1 75	5 60
FIELD MARSHALL. Creamy white. 28". L.....	65	2 00
GDOSHNIK. Yellow, orange-red flushed. Size of bloom is 4 by 8½ inches. 25". ML.....Each \$1.50..	4 00	13 50
HILLEGONDA. Deep lilac-rose. 23". M.....	65	2 00
HOLIDAY. Scarlet, yellow base. 27". L.....	80	2 50
IVORY GEM. Ivory-white. 28". L.....	80	2 50
JOSE CANDELL. Rose, edged white. 28". L.....Each 65c..	1 75	5 60
LAGA. Red, clearly defined white edge. 23". M.....	80	2 50
LILAC TIME. Deep violet-purple. 27". L.....	80	2 50
MAGIER. White, violet-blue edge. 27". L.....	55	1 60
MASKERADE. Gamboge-yellow, orange-red edge. 28". L.....	70	2 10
NEW HOPE. Dark violet. 28". L.....	55	1 60
ODIN. Pink, light edge. 28". L.....Each 50c..	1 35	4 40
OXFORD. Clear scarlet-red. Size of bloom 3½ x 8 inches. 25". ML....	Each 90c..	2 45 8 00
PELGRIM. Purple-violet. 28". L.....	80	2 50
PRES. EISENHOWER. Brilliant scarlet. 25". L.....Each \$1.00..	2 80	9 20
RENOWN. Light red, pale edge; yellow base, blue edge inside. 27". L...	90	2 80
ROOSEVELT. Brilliant red. The bloom size is 4½ x 9 inches. 25". ML.	Each \$1.50..	4 00 13 50
ROYAL DELIGHT. Carmine, edged scarlet. 28". L.....	65	2 00
SNOW GIRL. Creamy white. 27". L.....	80	2 50
SPRING SONG. Bright carmine-rose. 28". L.....	65	2 00
SULPHUR GLORY. Sulphur-yellow. 22". M.....Each 60c..	1 50	4 80
TOOS DE HEER. Pure yellow. 28". L.....	75	2 30
VIRTUOSE. Lilac-rose. 23". M.....	65	2 00

PRICES FOR LARGER QUANTITIES SUPPLIED UPON REQUEST

FROM

Van Bragt Bros.

Lakewood Boulevard

HOLLAND, MICH.

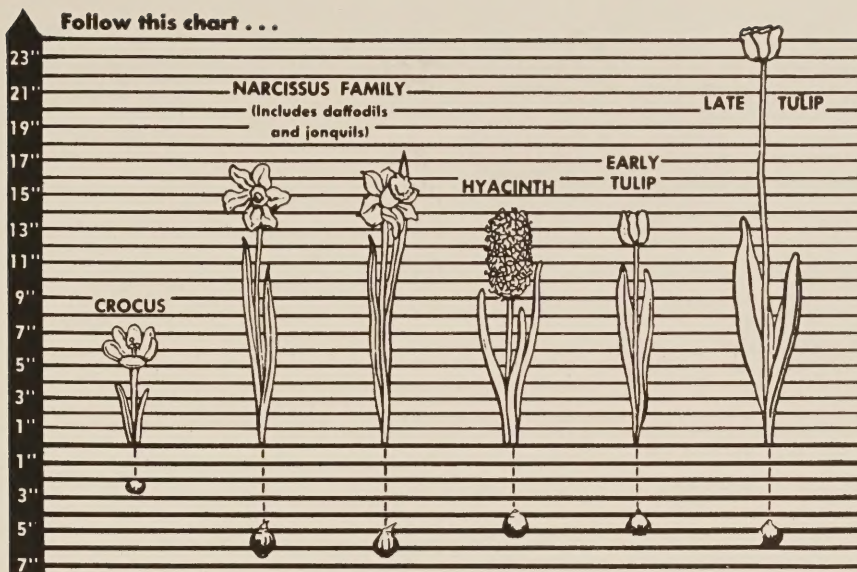


Van Bragt Bros. Holland Tulip Farm

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

Michigan Customers Add—3% Sales Tax

Follow this chart . . .



Planting Instructions

TULIPS

Any ordinary garden soil is suitable for Tulips, provided it is in good condition and well drained. If the soil is heavy, mix sand with it or plant the bulbs in a layer of sand. If the soil needs enriching, use WELL-ROTTED or dehydrated cattle manure or any good garden fertilizer, being careful to follow instructions on the fertilizer container. Work the fertilizer through the soil, or spread it over the top, allowing it to soak in during the winter months.

Plant from October 1 until the ground is frozen and no longer workable. We will ship your bulbs in plenty of time for planting. In southern United States the planting time extends into December and January. We suggest that you refrigerate the bulbs in areas where freezing temperatures are not experienced. Four to eight weeks before planting, place the bulbs in your refrigerator. This allows the bulb to form a good root system soon after planting, which is essential to produce a sturdy plant.

When the ground is frozen solid—not before—cover with a thin layer of straw or hay. In the spring keep the soil loose and clean. After blooming, remove the seed pods. Allow the foliage and stem to turn brown before you lift the bulbs. Dry the bulbs indoors. When dry, store in a cool, dry place, making sure that no sand remains. Prevent molding by storing them in thin layers in open crates, or onion and orange sacks. Remove roots and loose hulls before planting again in the fall.

Botanical Tulips may be left in the ground for years if they appear to have found conditions to their liking.

HYACINTHS

Plant Hyacinths as soon as possible after receiving the bulbs, preferably in a light sandy soil, about 4 to 5 inches deep from top of bulb, and 5 to 7 inches apart. In heavy clay, we recommend loosening soil with sand or sandy mixtures. Hyacinths require a slightly heavier protection during the winter; otherwise their culture is like tulips. Drainage, as with tulips, is most necessary.

MINIATURE BULBS

Bulbs such as Chionodoxa, Scilla, Muscari, Crocus, etc., should be planted 2 to 4 inches deep, and may be left undisturbed indefinitely. For this reason they can be planted almost anywhere, such as in rock gardens, borders, between shrubbery, in wooded sections, etc. They require little or no attention.

In many cases Crocuses are planted in lawns. For best results, the lawn should not be cut until about three or four weeks after the flowers have faded.

NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS

Narcissus do well in almost any soil but prefer a deep loam. Do not use any manure or strong fertilizers. They will grow equally well in full sun or shade and should be planted 5 to 6 inches deep and about 6 inches apart. They can be left undisturbed for three to four years. If you wish to transplant them, do not store, but divide and replant at once while they are still moist. If you must store them, keep in a cool, airy place. Hot, dry temperatures cause a disease called basal rot, which destroys them very quickly.

A WORD OF CAUTION

Do not grow Tulip bulbs year after year in the same place. Sooner or later they may be attacked by a fungus called fire blight, which attacks both foliage and flowers. Change either the soil or the location; in other words, follow the principle of crop rotation.

Do not let seed pods remain on the stems after flowers have faded; these weaken the bulbs.



Dutch Hyacinths

Early in the spring, as the snow begins to disappear, Hyacinths will brighten your garden with an abundance of color and delicious fragrance. They are extremely attractive in any garden, either in beds and borders by themselves or combined with other spring bulbs. Large bulbs only, in these colors: **White, Pink, Red, Sky-Blue, Dark Blue, Yellow, Orange, Lilac.**

Exhibition size, 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.30; 100 for \$17.50

Garden size, 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.85; 100 for \$14.00

See page 28 for other Hyacinths